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South Korea: President Pak Chong-hui has begun to take steps to discourage opposition to his running for a third term.

He may propose an amendment to the two-term limitation in the constitution in the not too distant future in order to prepare the populace for his candidacy in the election in 1971 and to allow time for all the lengthy procedures required to amend the constitution.

Opposition to Pak running again already exists to some degree within the officer corps and may be growing. Some junior officers are rumored to be willing to use force should he press ahead to amend the constitution. Pak recently established an Army Security Command with a major responsibility to guard against coup plotting.

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